PIOCHE-DEMIJOHN

SHOWING UP BIG

Completing Shaft to Tap Vein of

Silver, Lead and

Gold.

HAVE UNCOVERED 1,200 TONS

Objective Point of Present Develop-

ment Will Be Reached in a

Short Time,

When less than 50 feet of a perpendic

ular shaft shall have been completed,

the Pioche-Demijohn mine, at Pioche,

Nev., will be a heavy shipper, declares

Supt. W. E. Bailey, who is in Salt Lake

this week on a short visit. Already 150

feet of the shaft have been sunk at a

distance of about 40 feet from a fissure

far only one wall has been encountered. The values are rich in silver, lead and gold, in the order named.

ORE BLOCKED OUT.

SALT LAKERS, OWNERS.

The Pioche-Demijohn is owned almost entirely by Salt Lake parties, and practically the same people hold the Lucky Boy at Ploche. The last named property is undergoing active development, and the results are very

satisfactory to all concerned. The lat-est ores to be extracted are rich black oxides, malachites and cuperite. The main shaft is being entirely retim-bered under the management of J. B.

Wheeler.

Mr. Bailey reports the utmost activity in mining circles at Ploche. Several companeis are installing new and upto-date machinery, preparatory to heavy shipments. New branches of Clark's groads are being projected, and the prospects in general for Pioche were never before so encouraging.

FIND GROWS LARGER.

Drifting in Recent Discovery in Uncle

m Furnishes Cause for Rejoleing.

Loading the first consignment of rich

ore recently found in the Uncle Sam

begins today. It is believed the car

load will net in the neighborhood of

\$10,000. The find was made in an up-

sio,000. The find was made in an upraise. The management has stopped going up on the ore but has concentrated energy to drifting north and south through the body. These edrifts have been sent in for over a dozen feet and both faces are still in ore, indicating the body is a much larger one than was guessed, even. And pile samples show values of 370 ounces silver and 45 per cent lead for the finer stuff and 500

per cent lead for the finer stuff and 500 to 1,200 ounces of silver to the coarse rock. The car being loaded will reach the smelter by the first of the week and the returns upon it will be awaited impatiently by stockholders, of

ficials and all others interested in th

making of a big mine out of the old reliable, Uncle Sam.

TALKS FREE GOLD.

I. A. Smoot, J. D. Larson and others will leave Prove temorrow to visit the Lost Josephine, a Tintic proposition. Will Humphrey reached Prove yesterday from the mine, bringing stories of free gold in the Lost Josephine rock.

He says gold in the Lost Josephine rock. He says gold can be panned in the bottom of the shaft. Work had to be abandoned there because of water and gas, but the company is planning to reach depth by tunneling. When the workings reach bedrock sensational finds are expected, at least by Humphrey who has been at the mine ever since work was started.

CLIFF OWNERS HERE.

A. D. Thompson, president of the Cliff Mining company, is here from Du-luth Minn. A. L. Kern, secretary of the same company is here from Mil-waukee. In care of Willard F. Snyder

they will go to Ophir to inspect the

NEW JOURNAL APPEARS.

lead for the finer stuff and 500

Drifting from the 100-foot level of

vein so immense in proportions that so

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property, which has been improving

The Mining West, a mining journal published in this city, has reached the exchange desk, H. C. Brownlee is editor and Frank Kibler, manager, and the enterprize shows skill in gathering and dressing of matter, Special

CASH IN BANKS here and in New York indicates that available money is more plentiful than in any former Presidential year. Morgan, Harri-

man and many of the other big men of the nation Predict Good Times.

Now is the time to buy preferred stock in Utah-Idaho Sugar

Company. lieve, make over 18 per cent, on their investment within the next

1st. Purchasers will get Sept. 80th and each quarter thereafter 1714 cents per share in divi-

2nd. The increase in market value of the stock will amount to the additional per cent, DO NOT SELL STOCK NOW UN-LESS YOU HAVE TO NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY.

April 16, 1908 Statement shows:

Undivided Profits, \$1,109,323.91

Much sugar on hand has since been sold and more cash received than ever before in history of the Company; and Crop reports show a splendid season ahead. So buy Now, and see us whether you wish to buy or soll, GEORGE M, CANNON COMPANY

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one-Bell 57

This Morning's Metals.

MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS

SILVER, per ounce, - 531/4 COPPER, per pound, - 123/2 LEAD, per 100 pounds, - 4.50

NEW YORK QUOTATIONS. LEAD, quiet, - 4.45@4.50 COPPER, quiet, - 12%@13%

articles, columns of news and well arranged departments are noticeable in the copy at hand, which is volume 1, No. 1.

BOSTON COPPER CLOSE.

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Furnished by private wire to Badger Bros., brokers.

Adventure, 75%@7%; Arcadian, 47%@3%; Allouez, 29% bid; Atlantic, 14@15; Arlicona Cons., 20%@21; Bingham Cons., 70 asked; Boston Cons., 13½@5%; Butts Coalition, 26@4%; Calumet & Arizona, 116@17; Calumet & Hecla, 660@665; Centennial, 25@26; Con. Mercur, 10@5; Copper Range, 75½@3%; Daly West, 10½@11; Franklin, 10½@3%; Granby, 100@101; Greene Cananea, 10¾@11; Isle Royale, 21½@34; La Salle 13¾@; Mass., 7@3%; Mexican Con., 4½@5; Michigan, 11½@12; Mohawl& 62@63; Nevada Con., 18¾@133%; North Butte, 76@76½; Old Dominion, 38½@333½; Osceola, 1.01½@1.03; Parrot, 26¼@27; Quiney, 92 bid; Rhode Island, 33½@4; Shønnon, 14½@14½; Santa Fe, 2@2½; Tamarack, 70 bid; Trinity, 14½@14%; United Copper, 6¾@7½; U. S. Smelting, 41½@42; U. S. Smelting pfd., 36½@46½; Utah Con., 45½@45½; Victoria, 5@5¼; Winona, 6½@6½; Wyandotte, 1¾ bid. Drifting from the 100-foot level of the shaft referred to, at least 1,290 tons of ore were blocked out. The next 50 feet of shaft development revealed the fact that the big vein was making for the point where work is being prosecuted, the blasts breaking into rich stringers from time to time, until beholders were wrought up to high enthusiasm. The 200-foot level is the objective point of the company's present intentions, when workmen will be underneath hundreds of thousands of tons of the contents of the big fissure. The ore from the rich stringers has been sacked as encountered.

SALT LAKERS OWNERS

BOSTON CURB CLOSE.

Furnished by private wire by Badger Bros., brokers, 160 south Main.
Ahmeek, 72@73; Butte & London, 45@5b; Cumberland Ely, 8½@85½; East Butte, 8½@7½; Giroux, 35½@4; Nevada Utah, 25½@3; Nipissing, 7½@7½; Keweenaw, 8@8½; Superior & Pittsburg, 12½@13; Black Mountain, 3@3½; First National Copper, 5@5½; Newhouse, 5½@55%, 300 sold at 55%.

LISTED STOCKS. Tennessee Copper., 3654@3634: Utah Copper, 3554@353; Newhouse, 5½@5%.

NEW YORK CLOSING STOCKS.

Saturday, July 25, 1908.
Amalgamated Copper 7374
American Car & Foundry 201.
American Locomotive 524
Amalgamated Copper 1374 American Car & Foundry 39 4 American Locomotive 524 American Smelting & Refining 874 Amer. Smelting & Refining pfd 10734
Amer. Smelting & Refining pfd 10774
American Sugar Refining
American Sugar Refining
Atchison Si's
Atchison pfd 92
Baltimore & Ohio
Canadian Pacific
Characasta & Ohio
Chesapeake & Ohio 43 4 Chicago Northwestern 158 12
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul
Colorado & Southern 32 %
Colorado Fuel & Iron 3212
Tiologram to E. Hindren 10016
Denver & Roi Grande B 2614
Denver & Roi Grande pfd B 64
Erie 22%
Great Northern pfd
Denver & Rol Grande B 26 by
Interborough Met. pfd 31% Louisville & Nashville 100%
Interborough Met nfd 21M
Louisville & Nashville 1093.
Mexican Central B 14
Missouri Pacific 36
Mexican Central B 14 Missouri Pacific 56 Missouri, Kansas & Texas 31/2
National Biscuit
National Lead
New York Central
Northern Pacific
Pacific Mail
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Pennsylvania 25/8 Pennsylvania 12478 People's Gas 36 Pullman Palace Car 164 Pressed Steel Car 23
Pressed Steel Car. 22
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Rock Island Co, pfd 23%
Rock Island Co. pfd 23% Southern Pacific 83 Southern Rallway 19% Union Pacific 154%
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Western Union
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TODAY'S MONEY MARKET.

New York, July 25.-Money on call Time loans, dull and steady, 60 days 30 days, 2½; six months, 4 per cent. Close: Prime mercantile paper, 5% of

Sterling exchange, firm, with actual unshess in banker's bills at 4.86.75@ 1.86.85 for demand, and at 4.85.25@ 1.85.35 for 60 days.

Commercial bills, 4.84% @4.85. Bar silver, 52%. Mexican dollars, 45. Government bonds, steady, Railroad bonds, steady,

BANK STATEMENT.

New York, July 25.—The statement of clearing house banks for the week shows that the banks hold \$56,156,200 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent reserve rule. This is an increase of \$3.-787,850 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week. The statement follows;

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The percentage of actual reserve of the clearing house banks at the close of business yesterday was 29.47. The statement of banks and trust companies of Greater New York, not members of the clearing house, shows that these institutions have aggregate deposits of \$99.271,500, total cash on hand \$83.322,000, and loans amounting to \$992.831.600.

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For the week ending July 25, Totals :..\$4,336,995.91 \$5,816,896.14 Decrease \$1,479,900.23.

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Geo. Taxton to Washington Jones land in section 3, township south range 1 west

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F. R. Snow & Co., Stock Brokers. 2 Commercial Blk. Both 'Phones 1873

A. S. CAMPBELL, Stock Broker, 215 D. F. Walker Block.

EUREKA MINES; HOW THEY STAND

East Tintic Con. Has Body of High Grade, Size Is Unknown.

SHIPPING TO BE INCREASED

Dozen Properties Enlarging Forces or Changing Programs to Hurry Dividend Distibutions.

Special Correspondence

Eureka, July 24.—Steel galena ore cunning as high as 70 per cent was encountered in the shaft of the East Tin tic Consolidated this week. The ore was cut in the west end of the shaft ar a depth of 135 feet, and while it is the same kind as that encountered above, at a depth of 125 feet, it is fully 40 feet west of any of the ore opened up previously. The company has consid erable ore developed upon the 125-foot evel, and it was only recently that t was decided to drop the shaft down 100 feet deeper. It was while doing the work of sinking that this recent and, what is apparently an entirely new, ore body was encountered. Mr Kellogg, the manager, says that the shaft will be dropped down to the 225 evel before an effort will be made to determine the extent of the new find In the East Tintic Development company there is undoubtedly the making of one of the best mines in that sec-tion of the district.

The North Clift Mining company is

The North Clift Mining company is preparing to ship its ore to the new local smelter, according to Frank Thornberg who states that the company will put a force of miners at work in the near future, and that he will be able to take out about four carloads of ore for shipment every month.

The station on the 450 level at the Sioux is about cut, and as soon as the station is completed the management will rush the work in the drift upon the 400 level, and by the middle of next month this drift ought to be in the ore, after which hipments from the mine

after which hipments from the mine to the smelter will be regular. It has been stated previously that the shaft been stated previously that the shaft would be put down deeper, but this will not be done, for the present at least. Duncan and Moore, who have a contract for sinking the shaft on the Tintic Central ground, began operations Monday last, and a large stock of supplies was hauled to the property. No time will be lost in dropping the shaft down to the first level, when it will be necessary to let another contract. The Tintic Central people believe, as do others of the district who are not in any way interested in it, that the ground is in line with the Colorado and Sioux Con's ore body.

Con's ore body.

Preparations are now being made to sink a winze in the tunnel which was run in a distance of 375 feet several years ago on the property of the Swansea extension near Siver City, and north of and adjoining the old Swansea. Thomas Marioneaux of Salt Lake and J. R. Vance of Eureka made a trip to the ground Tuesday. They say that 100 feet of sinking should be sufficient to cut the ore. 'on's ore body.

cut the ore.

Reports from the Scranton mine in North Tintic say that its force for some time past has been doing development work and as a consequence the ment work and been represented in ment work and as a consequence the property has not been represented in the column of Tintic shippers during the past month. Shipment will start again within a week or two. It is necessary to haul the Scranton ore by team to Fairfield, a distance of about six miles. The ore shipments of Tintic for the week ending Thursday were 114 cars, the shippers being as follows: Centennial Eureka, 35; Eureka Hill, 1; May Day, 6; Uncle Sam, 6; Colorado, 22; Black Jack, 4; Grand Central, 9, Dragon Iron mine, 12; Iron Blossom, 9; Bullion Beck, 2; Carisa, 1; Eagle and Biue Bell, 1; Gemini, 1; Victoria, 2; LaClede, 1; Showers, 1.

The new Tintic smelter received the following shipments of ore for the

The new Tintle smelter received the following shipments of ore for the week ending Thursday. The following were all 50-ton cars: From the Victoria, 2; Grand Central, 8; Colorado, 15; Iron Blossom, 3; Dragon Iron mine, 6; LaClede, 1; Showers, 2; Black Jack, 4; Horn Silver, of Frisco, 8.

The Victoria resumed shipment this week, and while the output is two carloads each week this will be increased just as soon as the new Knight smelter, which has contracted for the ore, is able to handle a heavier tonnage. Both the Victoria and Grand Central will no doubt take their places among the dividend pyers of the district within a few months.

A "try out" of the big 200 horse-

a few months.

A "try out" of the big 200 horsepower electric pump recently installed
in the Gemini was made Thursday
morning, and in the afternoon the pump
was again put in operation and is now
throwing the water out of the mine at
the rate of 300 gallons per minute. The
other electric pump will be installed
upon the 1,900 level of the mine, temporarily, but when the workings are
put dow to greater depth the pump
will be put down upon the lower levels.
The work of installing the two new
electric hoists—one in the Gemini and
the other in the Ridge and Valley,
which is worked through the Gemini—
will start at once.

will start at once The Ajax at Mammoth will probably begin, the shipment of ore at once, arrangements having been made to ship the ore to one of the smelters.

LONDON WOOL.

London. July 24.—The offerings at the wool auction sales today amounted to 15,455 bales, all of fine quality. The smand was strong at recent rates, New buth Wales, comb back greasy and smbings were actively competed for by a bome trade and continents to yets. e home trade and continental forcers, edium greasy cross breds were freely ught by America. A selection of icensland scoured were in good de-and and realized full rates.

REMOVAL

Dr. J. W. Ewin. Dentist, moved to suite 102, Mercantile block .

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Loans made on stocks

WILL SELL	
1,000 Utah Arizona Gold ar per Mining	150
1,000 Elk Coal	750
2 Rocky Mtn. Bell 100 Utah Sugar, common	\$2.8256

SHORT LINES SOUGHT TO COVER

New York, July 25 .- The opening prices of stocks today were narrow but dealngs were on a liberal scale. Fractional declines were in the majority and ex ceeded half in Union Pacific, St. Paul and Baltimore & Ohio. Westinghouse Electric sold at a decline of 2, and Western Union 11/2. Sufficient demand developed at the decline to rally prices and establish

them at a fractional range over last night. The demand was largest for Union Pacific, St. Paul, Reading and C. S. Steel. There wase a comprehensive uplift of prices which placed practically all the stocks traded in 1 to 11/2 over yester-

day's final prices. Short lines were covered extensively and professed knowledge of the contents of Judge Taft's speech of acceptance was ascribed as the ground for the buying. There were fractional recessions in the final deal-lnrs.

LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO.

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Chicago, July 25.—Cattle-Receipts, 400.
Beoves, 4.00@5.00; Texas steers, 3.30@5.00; westerns, 3.00@5.30; stockers and feeders, 2.50@4.60; calves, 5.76@7.725.

Hogs-Receipts about 11,000; market steady. Lights, 6.10@6.70; mixed, 6.20@6.80; heavy, 6.30@6.80; rough, 6.20@6.85; pigs, 6.25@6.10; bulk of sales, 6.40@6.65; pigs, 6.25@6.10; bulk of sales, 6.40@6.65; pigs, 6.25@6.10; bulk of sales, 6.40@6.65; pigs, 7.75@4.55; yearlings, 4.50@6.10; market steady. Natives, 2.50@4.40; westerns, 2.75@4.55; yearlings, 4.50@6.60; lambs, 4.50@6.60; westerns, 4.50@6.60; KANSAS CITY.

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Kansas City, July 25.—Cattle—Recelpts, 200, including 100 southerns; market steady. Native steers, 4.75@7.50; native cows and heifers, 2.00@6.00; stockers and feeders, 3.00@4.90; bulls, 2.40@4.00; calves, 3.75@6.25; western, steers, 3.75@6.25; western, steers, 3.75@6.25; western cows, 2.50@3.80.

Hogs—Recelpts, 2.000; market steady. Bulk of sales, 6.40@6.60; heavy, 6.60@4.65; highrs, 6.25@5.65; pigs, 5.75@6.95.

Sheep—Recelpts, 12,000; market. Muttons, 4.00@4.50; lambs, 4.50@6.25; range wethers, 3.50@4.35; fed ewes, 3.25@4.20.

OMAHA. Omaha, Neb., July 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 500; market unchanged.

Hogs-Heccipts, 500; market 5 to 10c. lower. Heavy, 6,250; 543; mixed, 6,290; 6,25; inguts, 6,150; 6,25; pigs, 5,500; 6,00; bulk of sales, 6,200; 6,20; Sheep—Receipts, 100; market unchange.

PRODUCE.

CHICAGO.

Chicago. July 25.—Profit-taking, encouraged by rain in North Dakota and tower cables, depressed the price of wheat today. Trade was light. September opened ½ 6½ to ½ 60 ½ a lower at 90½ to 21, and declined to 50% on early trading. The feature in the corn market was covering of September contract, there being little business in other deliveries. September opened ½ lower at 76½ in sympathy with wheat but soon recovered and touched 75%.

The oats market was dull and the tone easy on wet weather in the northwest. September opened ½ 60½ to ½ 6½ lower at 45 to 45½ and sold at 45%.

The provisions market was inactive. Prices at the opening were from 2½ lower to higher. September pork opened 15.17½ to 15.50. September larg at 9.20% 9.22½, and September ribs at 8.675% 8.70. Close—Wieat—July, 39%; Dec. 324.20.

 192%.
 Corn—July, 77; Sept., 76%; Dec. 62;
 May, 60% 61.
 Pork—July, 9.17½; Sept., 9.27½; Oct., Ribs-July, 8.60; Sept., 8.721/24/8.75; Oct.,

Nos-July and, Sept. 8.12,49.18; Oct., 8.22,6.

Oats-July old, 51; July, 527,8; Sept., 447,8; Dec., 427,8. May, 451,2.

Rye-Cash, 1847,8.

Barley-Cash, 1847,8.

Timothy-Sept., 3.36.

Wheat-An avance in Winnipeg had the temporary effect of sending September here to 91,4 but selling was promptly renewed and September closed weak 75 to lower at 90,5,6,90%.

COTH-September touched 77, but renewed realization set and the close was barely steady, with September unchanged at 76,5.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

Chicago, July 23.—The following official notice was given out by the Chrcago butter and eggs board today:
There will be no session of the butter and eggs board on Saturday's during the remainder of July and August, and no quotations will be established by the committee.

EVAPORATED FRUITS. New York, July 24.—The market for vaporated apples remains quiet at re-ent prices. Fancy, 10%10½; choice, 8% ¼; prime, 6% 07¼; common to fair, 3½

1842.

Prunes are firm, particularly for fu-tre delivery Quotations for spot goods unge from 34,613 for California and om 54,675, for Oregon fruit, latter up 30-408. Apricots are firmer, with some busi-ess reported for export. Choice, 100 12; extra choice, 11@11½; fancy, 12@

8. Peaches are quiet and unchanged, with hoice quoted at \$\infty\$ 83\frac{1}{2} \circ 83\frac{1}{2}\$. Peaches are quiet and unchaned, with hoice quoted at \$\frac{1}{2} \circ 81\frac{1}{2}\$ extra choice, \$\lambda \frac{1}{2} \circ 1 \circ Course to the second of the se

New York, July 25.—Sugar, raw, quiet. Fair refining, 3.67; centrifugal, 36 test, 4.17; molasses sugar, 3.37.
Refined—Quiet, No. 7 Rio, 64; No. 4 Santos, 8%.

 00 Lewiston Sugar
 \$ 14.50

 10 Utah-Idaho Sugar
 \$.00

 Bank of Garland
 \$.00

 00 Utah-Idaho com
 \$.28

 10 C. W. & M. Co. com
 101.00

 0 C. W. & M. Co. pfd
 113.60

 10 San Vicente Lb. Co.
 \$.00

 0 First Nat. Bk. Ogden
 \$.20

 2500, 6 per cent. sidewalk
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 \$ 1.00

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COAL TESTS MADE BY GOVERNMENT

Plant at Denver is Demonstrating Efficiency of Western Black Diamonds.

MAJORITY PRODUCE COKE

Idea Formerly Held That West Could Not Compete With East Now Being Dispelled.

Washington, July 20.—The fuel-testing plant of the United States geological survey, at Denever, Colo., one of the factors in the conservation of the coal supply of the country, will resume operations the latter part of July. At this plant the government is endeavoring to obtain greater efficiency from the coals of the Rocky Mountain fields by washing and coking them. Many of the coals of the west contain such quantities of impurities—ash and sulphur—that they are not of much value for commercial use. It has been the government's purpose to wash the impurities out of these coals so that they can be utilized. The success already obtained warrants a continuation of this work. During the last fiscal year, 90 tests of coals were made at the Denver plant, resulting in many of them being decidedly improved.

PRODUCE MUCH COKE.

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Of 37 western coals fested, at the Denver plant, all but three produced good coke though a number of them were considered as non-coking. The importance of this is seen when the immensity of the smelting business of the west is realized and the therefore enormous demond for good coke. Several of these coals without washing have failed to make coke fit for metallurgical purposes owing to the large amount of sulphur in them. Other coals would not even make steam without PRODUCE MUCH COKE.

amount of sulphur in them. Other coals would not even make steam without the washing process.

It is likely that the final results of these tests will add millions of dollars to the fuel values of the west. It has already been shown that a number of coals that in the past have not been mined because of their impurities, can now be profitably utilized. This will extend the life of the fuel supply and make possible vast industrial enterprises in the west that would not locate there had the government not taken this step.

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The lack of knowledge of the nature of the coals of the west has been its chief handicap to commercial development. With the finest supply of bituminous and anthracite coal in the world located in the eastern part of the country, it has been felt that the west, in some instances could not compete in manufacturing. The results shown by the government have done much to dispel this idea and the west has been going forward at a rapid rate. Still further developments are expected upon the completion of the tests this year. The Denver plant is in charge of A. W. Belden, assisted by G. R. Delamater. A bulletin will soon be issued by the geological survey on the work already accomplished at this plant. HAS BEEN HANDICAP. plant.

FATAL MINE ACCIDENT.

Jack O'Neil Caught in a Cave-in and Dies from His Injuries. Special Correspondence.

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Park City, July 25.—A fatal accident occurred at the Wabash mine at 10° o'clock yesterday forenoon. Jack O'Neil was caught in a cave-in on the 600-foot level and was badly crushed. His nose was broken, his back injured and he was hurt internally. He was taken to the miner's hospital, where he died shortly after last midnight. He was an old timer here and his sudden summons is generally regretted. 24th, Pioneer day, p passed off peacefully. The only feature was a dance in the evening in the L. D. S.

THE DOCILE GATOR. THE DOCILE 'GATOR.

The Smithsonian Institution has just issued an account of a series of observations of the American alligator conducted under its supervision by Prof. Albert M. Reese. The observations were made in the Everglades, the smaller swampe and lakes of Central Florida and the Okefenoke swamps in lower Georgia. Georgia.

Prof. Reese indicates that in spite of its hoarse bellow and the legends of its voraciousness handed down by the American negroes of long ago, the alligator is really a docile animal. In fact, it is said that in some southern seacoast towns 'gators have been do-

It has been a popular belief that pickaninny meat is the favorite diet of the alligator, but that is not true, for a little negro boy can chase a 'gator anywhere. When a 'gator stretched out anywhere, when a gator stretched out on a log sunning itself sees, out of one eye that it keeps open even while asleep, the approach of a little negro with a stick, it takes a dive and stays under water until the shadow passes.

The American alligator is pronounced to be not as bad as it has been made out to be in story books, but in fact. to be in story books, but in fact a meek and lowly freak of the water and marshy places. It is gradually becoming extinct, disappearing before the on-ward march of civilization, and especially because of the hunt for its hide for leather. or leather.

Prof.Reese was aided in his hunt for alligator eggs by a Miami half-breed down in Florida, who is known as the 'Gator Swamp merchant and is called Alligator Bill. It is said that when Bill is through coddling a 'gator the animal will follow him around like a dog.—Ney York Sun.

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